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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

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Debtors.<sup>1</sup> : (Jointly Administered)

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CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING
APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR AUTHORITY TO
RETAIN DELOITTE TAX LLP AS TAX SERVICES PROVIDER
FOR THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE COMMENCEMENT DATE

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TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and Rule 9075-2 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), the undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. Beginning on October 15, 2018 (the "Commencement Date") and continuing thereafter, each of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors") commenced with this Court a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. On January 4, 2019 the Debtors filed the Application of Debtors for Authority to Retain Deloitte Tax LLP as Tax Services Provider for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Commencement Date (ECF No. 1496) (the "Application").
- 2. The Debtors served the Application as reflected in the affidavit of service filed at ECF No. 1535.
- 3. The Application established a deadline (the "Objection Deadline") for parties to object or file responses to the Application for January 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). The Amended Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures, entered on November 1, 2018 (ECF No. 405) (the "Amended Case Management Order") provides that a motion or application may be granted without a hearing, provided that no objections or other responsive pleadings have been filed after the passage of the Objection Deadline and the attorney for the entity who filed the pleadings complies with the terms of the Amended Case Management Order.

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4. The Objection Deadline has passed and, to the best of my knowledge, no

objection, responsive pleading, or request for a hearing with respect to the Application has been

(a) filed with the Court on the docket of the above-captioned case or (b) served on counsel to

the Debtors.

5. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request that the proposed order

granting the relief requested in the Application, annexed hereto as Exhibit A, be entered in

accordance with the Amended Case Management Order. A redline of the proposed order marked

against the version filed with the Application is annexed hereto as Exhibit B, which reflects non-

substantive edits to the proposed order.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 16, 2019

New York, New York

/s/ Jessica Liou

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### Exhibit A

**Proposed Order** 

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

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Debtors.<sup>1</sup> : (Jointly Administered)

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# ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO RETAIN DELOITTE TAX LLP AS TAX SERVICES PROVIDER FOR THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE COMMENCEMENT DATE

Upon the application, dated January 4, 2019 (ECF No. 1496) (the "Application")<sup>2</sup> of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to section 327(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), for an order

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(i) authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ Deloitte Tax LLP ("**Deloitte Tax**") to provide tax services for the Debtors, effective as of the Commencement Date, and upon the declaration of Thomas C. Hermanson, a managing director at Deloitte Tax, annexed to the Application as **Exhibit** A (the "Hermanson Declaration"); and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Application; and the Court being satisfied, based on the representations made in the Application and the Hermanson Declaration, that Deloitte Tax is "disinterested" as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and as required under section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and that Deloitte Tax neither represents nor holds an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged; and the Court having jurisdiction to decide the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief requested in the Application having been provided in accordance with the Amended Case Management Order; such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and no objection having been filed and the Debtors having submitted a certificate of no objection, and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is granted as provided herein.
- 2. In accordance with section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(a), and Local Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1, the Debtors are authorized to employ and retain Deloitte Tax as the Debtors' tax services provider in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the MSA and the Work Orders, effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Commencement Date, and to pay fees and reimburse expenses to Deloitte Tax on the terms set forth in the Work Orders as modified by this Order.
- 3. The terms and conditions of the MSA and the Work Orders are reasonable and, as modified by this Order, are approved.
- 4. Deloitte Tax shall use reasonable efforts to coordinate with the Debtors to avoid any unnecessary duplication of services provided by any of the Debtors' other retained professionals in these chapter 11 cases.
- 5. Deloitte Tax shall file interim and final fee applications for the allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable orders of this Court (including the Interim Compensation Order).
- 6. Deloitte Tax shall include in its fee applications, among other things, time records setting forth a description of the services rendered by each professional, and the amount of time spent on each date by each such individual in rendering services on behalf of the Debtors.
- 7. Deloitte Tax shall provide reasonable notice to the Debtors, the Office of the United States Trustee, and any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases of any

increase of Deloitte Tax's hourly rates from those set forth in the Hermanson Declaration, and such notice will be filed on the docket on these cases.

- 8. The Indemnification Provisions set forth in the MSA, under which the Work Orders are issued, are approved subject to the following modifications with respect to services performed thereunder after the Commencement Date and prior to the effective date of any chapter 11 plan of the Debtors:
  - a. All requests for payment of indemnity, contribution, or otherwise pursuant to the Indemnification Provisions shall be made by means of a final fee application and shall be subject to the approval of, and review by, the Court to ensure that such payment conforms to the terms of the Indemnification Provisions, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and other orders of this Court and is reasonable based on the circumstances of the litigation or settlement in respect of which indemnity is sought; provided, however, that in no event shall an indemnified party be indemnified or receive contribution to the extent that any claim arose or expense has resulted for any such losses finally judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have primarily resulted from the breach of contract, gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud of any indemnified parties;
  - b. In no event shall any indemnified parties be indemnified or receive contribution or other payment under the Indemnification Provisions if the Debtors or a representative of the Debtors' estates asserts a claim for, and a court determines by a final order that such claims primarily arose out of, such person's breach of contract, gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud of any Indemnified Parties;
  - c. In the event an indemnified party seeks reimbursement of attorneys' fees from the Debtors pursuant to the indemnification provisions, the invoices and supporting time records from such attorneys shall be attached to Deloitte Tax's own interim and final fee applications, and such invoices and time records shall be subject to the applicable United States Trustee guidelines and the approval of the Bankruptcy Court under the standards of section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code without regard to whether such attorneys have been retained under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code and without regard to whether such attorneys' services satisfy section 330(a)(3)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code; and

- d. Any provision of the MSA or the Work Orders relating to expense policies and reimbursements shall be subject to the applicable guidelines set forth in the Local Rules and general orders of this Court.
- 9. The MSA is further modified with respect to the services provided thereunder from the Commencement Date through the effective date of any chapter 11 plan as follows:
  - a. The second sentence of "Limitation on Damages" provision of the MSA shall be deemed deleted.
  - b. The first sentence of "Independent Contractor" provision of the MSA shall be deleted and replaced with the following:
    - Nothing contained in this Agreement shall alter in any way the duties imposed by law on Deloitte Tax in respect of the Services provided under the Agreement. It is understood and agreed that each of Deloitte Tax and Client is an independent contractor and that neither of them is, nor shall be considered to be, the other's agent, distributor, partner, joint venture, co-owner or representative.
- 10. To the extent that there may be any inconsistency between the terms of the Application, the MSA, the Work Orders, the Hermanson Declaration, and the express terms of this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.
- 11. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.
- 12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the MSA, under which the Work Orders are issued, during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases, the Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order. Any provision of the MSA that provides for

jurisdiction in a different court shall not b	e applicable unless this Court lacks or declines to take
jurisdiction pursuant to the previous senter	nce.
Dated:, 2019 White Plains, New York	
	THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Exhibit B

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2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), for an order (i) authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ Deloitte Tax LLP ("Deloitte Tax") to provide tax services for the Debtors, effective as of the Commencement Date, and upon the declaration of Thomas C. Hermanson, a managing director at Deloitte Tax, annexed to the Application as **Exhibit A** (the "Hermanson Declaration"); and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Application; and the Court being satisfied, based on the representations made in the Application and the Hermanson Declaration, that Deloitte Tax is "disinterested" as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and as required under section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and that Deloitte Tax neither represents nor holds an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged; and the Court having jurisdiction to decide the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief requested in the Application having been provided in accordance with the Amended Case Management Order; such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Application on January 18, 2019 (the "Hearing"); and upon the record of the Hearingno objection having been filed and the Debtors having submitted a certificate of no objection, and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and is in the best

interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is granted as provided herein.
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- 3. The terms and conditions of the MSA and the Work Orders are reasonable and, as modified by this Order, are approved.
- 4. Deloitte Tax shall use reasonable efforts to coordinate with the Debtors to avoid any unnecessary duplication of services provided by any of the Debtors' other retained professionals in these chapter 11 cases.
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Nothing contained in this Agreement shall alter in any way the duties imposed by law on Deloitte Tax in respect of the Services provided under the Agreement. It is understood and agreed that each of Deloitte Tax and Client is an independent contractor and that neither of them is, nor shall be considered to be, the other's agent, distributor, partner, joint venture, coowner or representative.

- 10. To the extent that there may be any inconsistency between the terms of the Application, the MSA, the Work Orders, the Hermanson Declaration, and the express terms of this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.
- 11. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.
- 12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the MSA, under which the Work Orders are issued, during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases, the Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation,

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interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order. Any provision of the MSA that provides for jurisdiction in a different court shall not be applicable unless this Court lacks or declines to take jurisdiction pursuant to the previous sentence.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 White Plains, New York

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE